

brake means for engaging and stopping the blade upon detection of
~~contact~~ the dangerous condition between the person and the blade; and

brake positioning means for maintaining moving the brake means up
and down with the blade to maintain the brake means in an operative position
relative to the blade as the position of the blade is adjusted up and down.

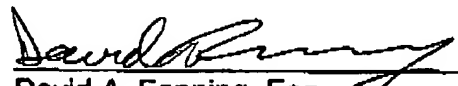
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